Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Willie Nelson has been a dominating influence in the music world and has the appreciation of country music fans in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Willie Nelson has been a leader in the establishment of FARMAID and grants of approximately $6.5 million to a variety of organizations in thirty-nine states including our state of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, These monies generated by Willie Nelson and FARMAID have helped maintain and develop the independent and cooperative citizen-powered democratic way of live and work which is vital to South Dakota's historic commitment and moral vision; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor and the citizens of South Dakota to recognize this man's accomplishments, and his unselfish efforts on behalf of the agriculture community:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 6, 1987, as

WILLIE NELSON DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAMILTON, SECRETARY OF STATE